

those people up in Washington County and Dakota County. We don't get any representation from...we have no representation. Let me turn to another. Let's talk about area. Sarpy, Douglas County, there are 570 square miles. How many square miles in Burt, Dakota, Thurston and Washington County, everything north of Douglas County? Eleven hundred square miles. What's the Papio Resource...what's a resource district supposed to do? Look it up in the statute. No, you don't have to do that, I've got it right here for you. Let me tell you a few things. Erosion prevention and control. We've got twice as much land, we have no representation. Prevention of damage from flood water and sediment. Just the other night they had a flood up in Washington County. Soil conservation, soil conservation, but we have no representation on soil conservation. Water supply for any beneficial uses. Pollution control. I'm sure they've got plenty of that in Omaha and Sarpy County. Solid waste disposal and sanitary drainage. Well, we do pretty good on that. Development and management of fish and wildlife. Folks, what I'm just trying to tell you is we don't have much representation. Wouldn't it be nice if they would give us a representative for Washington County and one for Dakota County? They take our money. I had a...I had a 10 percent increase in my NRD taxes this year. I don't know why they went up but I'll bring it down and show you, 10 percent increase. Ten percent increase on Metro Tech. I'm just a poor, old retired school teacher, I can't afford that kind of stuff. And Senator Beutler made the statement, everything is...everything is fine on the one to one. I'm not sure it is fine. We've got a little...little project called the Boyer's Shute, over 1,500 acres taken out of production, taken off the tax rolls, cost the Ft. Calhoun School District \$35,000. In fact, there's one guy up there that's got a petition to make the manager of the NRDs an elected office. Of course, I couldn't...I couldn't stand for that. I don't agree with him. But I have...I have a concern, spent \$4 million. Should we have a vote of the people? We do for school...for school bonds, don't we? Let me ask you that, Senator Hartnett. I would like to...answer that question for me.

SENATOR HARTNETT: What's that?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Get up to that mike and I'll ask you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hartnett.